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NOW AND THEN.

SHOT ONE OF HIS ASSAILANTS.

Attack by His Neighbors.

Jack Farley called on Justice of the Peace

Goldthwaite at Bellport, L. I., late last night,

and gave himself up, saying that he had shot

MR. MANNING'S VITALITY.

Physicians Greatly Surprised at His Marvellous Strength. (SPECIAL TO THE WORLD,)

ALBANY, Dec. 23 .- Mr. Manning lived

his endurance has already

through the night and is alive at noon. Of course, every hour diminishes his

when it occurs.

It has been a clear case of Bright's disease, with the customary changes in the condition of the heart, the whole attributed to defective

plumbing arrangements in his Treasury office, which brought on his stroke, the first patent manifestation of disease.

How to Make the Christmas Pudding.

[From a Ladies' Journal.]
The following makes a rich and delicious pud-

ing: Prepare one pound of currants by washing

them through three waters, and the same quantity

Died in a Station-House.

John B. A. Rogers, an emaciated tooking man.

about fifty-five years old, was put off a surface car

in Fulton street, Brooklyn, last evening, for being

He wandered to the corner of Fulton and Tillare streets, where he was found by a policeman and

streets, where he was found by a pollocman and taken to the First Precinct Station-House. After the usual questions has been put to him he was taken downstairs and placed in a cell.

Two hours later he was found lying on the cot dead. Alcoholism is supposed to have caused his death. The dead man at one time owned some property in Brooklyn, but in recent years he exchanged it for land in Jersey City. He had it heavily mortgaged. He lived at Gravesend, L. L., with his wife.

Little Left of the Cold Wave.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23,

Bellport Man Defends Himself from at

Change of Fushion in New England

PRICE ONE CENT!

- ALFRED LIKED HER STYLE.

SEQUEL TO THE STORY OF MRS. SADIE SIDELINGER'S ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

How a Young Boston Carriage-Maker's Heart Was Won by a Girl Whom He Had Never Seen-Her Ability as a House keeper and Her Freedom With a Poker -She Was Once a New Yorker.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—There is a strange story surrounding the life of Mrs. Sadie R. Sidelinger, who attempted suicide on Washington street Wednesday evening.

The husband, who is a carriage-maker employed in Beverly street, was seen yesterday afternoon, and told the following story:

'The newspapers have unconsciously done me an injury in this affair. Yet one cannot blame them under the circumstances. To place my name right before the public I will relate the story of our marriage, which has been brought to such an unfortunate end:

On June 2 of the present year I went to my work as usual in the morning and on my way through the West End bought a Globe, On the first page was the story of a woman's downfall which impressed me more forcibly than anything I had ever read. It told of a fair young girl who had been betrayed by a ranchman under promise of marriage. Her pame was Olive Sutton. She had appeared at Jefferson Market Police Court, in New York City, as a complainant against a woman's house on Rivington street, but finding that it was not a proper place, had left. The night previous she had returned to get her trunk, and as soon as she entered the house she had been assaulted."

SADIE'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE.

At this point Mr. Sidelinger took from his pocket a Globe of June 2, and read the following: "Miss Sutton told the story of her life to Agent Young, of Mr. Gerry's society. She is well educated and very pretty, in spite of the bruises that disfigure her. She says she is twenty-six years old, and was born in Canada. Her parents were wealthy and spared no pains on her education. She was sent to the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Montreal, and remained there until she was eighteen. Three years ago she there met a young man who represented himsalf as a wealthy ranch-owner in the West. He persuaded her to marry him and go West. In Boston his money gave out and he deserted her, leaving her penniless. Then she obtained a situation as school teacher and supported herself for two years. She acknowledged with tears that she had been led astray and came to New York two weeks ago to lead a different life. She had recommendations from several schools in SADIE'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE. recommendations from several schools in Boston, speaking highly of her ability and character. At her own request she was sent to the House of Detention, as she had no

money."
"The day passed," continued Mr. Side-dinger, "and I could not keep the story out of my mind. It seemed unfortunate that a girl in the story mind. my mind. It seemed unfortunately is should be so persecuted, and although I knew should be so persecuted, and always what they that such persons were not always what they claimed to be. I felt that this story was true.

"I went to bed that night thinking about the case, and the next morning it was upper-

the case, and the next morning it was uppermost in my mind.

"Was there no way in which I could aid her? I asked myself the question. It was true I was earning good wages and would not miss a few dollars, but aid of that sort would be temporary, while I wished to do something that would materially benefit the girl in time to come.

"After long consideration I wrote a letter to the Clerk of Essex Market Court requesting information about Miss Sutton. I asked him to see that she received the note I inclosed, tegether with a small sum of money. I told her in my letter that I had read of her troubles and that I regretted that she had found life so hard in Boston. If she wished to return to this city I should be pleased to aid her in procuring a situation, either teaching or in hysiness. aid her in procuring a situation, either teach. ing or in business. I begged her to accept the money, saying that, although she had been unfortunate, Boston nevertheless con-tained many kind-hearted people who would never have seen her suffer had her difficulties

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"I received a brief reply in a few days, thanking me for the money, which she ac-cepted as a loan, and expressing a desire to return to Boston if she could procure means

return to Boston if she could procure means of support.

"I liked her style, and without other thoughts than those of charity I sent her a ticket via the Fall River line. She did not come that way, however, and I afterwards learned that she pawned the ticket for \$1.50 and came by rail.

"On reaching this city I met her, and as she did not have a place to go to I took her to my boarding-house in the West End, where I turned her over into the hands of the landlady. There was no suitable room for her to occupy, on which account I gave up my own quarters and took a hall room on the floor below.

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peared very unhappy.

BECAUSE SHE LOVED HIM SO.

"One day I asked why this change had come over her. Crying bitterly, she said that she had made up her mind to leave Boston forever. I urged her to tell me why, and she replied because she loved me and could not bear to look upon my face, knowing that another would be my wife. It was this action on her part that decided me.

"I gave up going to see the other girl, and after a few days married Sadie. This was in July last, but I cannot remember the date.

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"We had met under strange circumstances, and I looked forward to a pleasant life, but was doomed to disappointment from the first.

"We went down to my father's in Appleton, Me., on our wedding trip. While there she made it so unpleasant for the old folks that they were glad when we came away.

SADIE NOT A HOUSEKEEPER. "I returned to Boston in October, one week before my wife, and secured rooms at 82 Poplar street, which I furnished for house-Poplar street, which I furnished for house-keeping. It cost me considerable money, but I thought that when Sadie was settled in a home of her own she would feel differently towards me. We began housekeeping under favorable conditions, but they did not long exist. She took no care of the rooms, and they got to be in a terrible condition. The dishes were not washed and the beds left unmade, while my soiled linen lay in the clothes-basket for weeks. I would come home at noon and find no preparation for dimer and it was just the same at supper time.

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"Sadie left beef that I brought home stay uncooked until it spoiled, and then took it around among the neighbors to show what kind of a provider I was and under what terrible conditions we lived. Even in a time so short my home became the most miserable place in the world. When other men by my side finished their day's labor and looked forward to a pleasant evening with their

family I' wished that work would last all night so that I could forget my home.

Then another obstacle came in our way. Sadie got mad with the landlady. The latter was not in the habit of having any portion of her house kept in the way my tenement was, and she suggested the fact to Mrs. Sidelinger. A quarrel was the result.

"Up to this time I had known very little of my wife's past life. She had dropped hints occasionally and from these I gleaned some facts. She had travelled with a showman, who was a crack rifle shot. He made up as a cowhoy and had appeared at Austin & Stone's muscum, on Tremont row. She had been with him for a long time, appearing as his partner on the stage. They had lived together as man and wife. She had also been on the road with cheap circus companies and shows and had an ambition to try the stage again. I opposed this idea at the start, saying that it was against my wishes and assuring her that unless some unforseen accident occurred I should earn enough for both.

SHE IS A POKER PLAYER. SHE HAD BEEN ON THE STAGE.

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"Not long after this I found a letter at the house from Mr. Keith, proprietor of the Bijou Theatre, offering her a week's engagement at his house in Providence and a second at the Bijou. I used every meaus in my power to prevent her accepting; but what can a man do when a woman beats him over the head with a coal-hod and a stove-poker every time he composes her wishes."

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"The upshot of the matter was she decided to go, and I had to spend \$70 in fitting her out with dresses. Her week at Providence was to begin the 19th. She left the Saturday previous. I gave her \$11 in cash. Monday I got a telegram from Providence saying she was sick and for me to come down and see her. I was between two fires. My landlady said I could never bring her back there and my wife did not want to live with me if she could get off on the road. I had done the best I could and felt that it was time for me to pull out of the harness. So I sold off my furniture and would have gone to Appleton if my boss had not urged me to stay with him.

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"I cannot say anything regarding the attempted suicide. I have always used my wife well, and took the course I pursued as a last resort. I entertain no hard feelings towards the woman, and have cited the above sketch of our lives merely to place myself right before the public. I have been unfortunate notwithstanding a purpose that was worthy, and have come to the belief that happiness is a necessary condition of matrimony."

Mrs. Sidelinger is still at the City Hospital but physicians say they found no indicat that she had swallowed laudanum.

More About Mrs. Sidelinger.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Alfred R. Sidelinger, who attempted suicide on Washington street, Boston, was billed at the Gaiety Theatre this week as "Miss Ollie Sutton, the

street, Boston, was billed at the Gaiety Theatre this week as "Miss Ollie Sutton, the charming vocalist." Last week she visited B. F. Keith the manager of the Gaiety Museum, while in Boston, and told a pitiful story of distress and misfortune, stating that her husband was bedridden, and asked for an engagement. She represented herself as Ollie Sutton, one of the Sutton Sisters, serio-comic vocalists. She came to this city on Friday last and registered at the Musée Hotel, on Aborn street. On Monday she was the first to open the show. She gave some old-fashioned English ballads.

Whether discouraged or preoccupied by something else she did not explain, but sent word to the stage manager that her voice had failed and that she would not appear again. She proceeded to the hotel and made complete change of attire, and leaving her trunk as security for her board left the place.

The last seen of the woman here, she was riding in a gurney at midnight with a festive grocery clerk, and it is stated that both went to Boston the next morning.

Mrs. Sidelinger's relatives live in a small town not far from Boston. She became quite well known in this city a year ago, having several engagements at the Gaiety under the old management. She was in reduced circumstances at that time and, with her infant son, she was ejected with another woman from a tenement-house on Blackstone street. After that she became a housekeeper for a woman named Tootey at Park and street. After that she became a housekeeper for a woman named Tootsy at Park and Reservoir avenues, a couple of miles out of

The Coal Gang Broken Up. Chief Donovan and his aides on the Hoboker Police have captured three more of the coal train robbers and sent them to the county jall to await the action of the Grand Jury. The gang of thieves known as the Phoenix Club sheltered themselves in a cave under Bergen Hill, near the line of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Hallirand tracks running to and from the coal depot at Weehawken. Nearly all the thieves were under nineteen years of age. By jumping on the irains they filled sacks with coal and threw them off to confederates. The coal was taken to the cave, and retailed at \$2 a ton. Chief Donovan says the thieves are giving each other away and the gang is broken up. They got about one ton a day. robbers and sent them to the county jail to awai

Powell Gets a Long Sentence. WHITE PLAINS, Dec. 23.—The burglar John Pow-ell pleaded guilty this morning, and was sen-

tenced to seventeen years and six months in Sing Sing. The Rev. Alonzo Hill, of Rye Methodist Church, called at the jail the morning, and identified the coat and gloves worn by the burglar William Mason as stolen from his house last Saturday night.

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John Powell is one of the two burgiars who robed the houses of President D. O. Bradley, Mr. Yale and Mrs. Major in the village of Dobts Ferry, last Sunday moraling. Mason is his pal, and was also concerned in the robbery. Both were arrested in Yonkers.

Dr. McGlynn's Friends Removed.

The removal of the Rev. Patrick Manghan and the Rev. Thomas P. McLaughlin from St. Stephen's friends of Dr. McGlynn. At the parish residence of the church nothing definite could be learned to day, but in the neighborhood THE WORLD'S report was verified.

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McGlynn's friends assert that the Archbishop has completed the work of removing his old associates in St. Stephen's, and declare that it is but another evitence of the unkindly feeling shown by the head of the archdiocese towards the deposed pastor.

The tug Essex was on her way up the North Rive with a car-float belonging to the Central Railroad with a car-host belonging to the Central Railroad of New Jersey in tow, at 4.20 p. M. yesterday, when the tug and the float came in collision with the steamer City of Fall River.

The Fall River was on her way out and was badly damaged. She was taken to her dock, where she will be repaired. The captan of the tug reported the collision to the local United States Inspectors of Steamboats. He says that the captain of the City of Fall River was to blame.

Paying Off City Employees.

in paying the salaries of municipal employees. A large amount of money will be disbursed between this afternoon and to-motrow noon. President Beekman has signed a great many warrants so that the men could get their money in time for Christmas. The City Paymaster was busily engaged to-da

Held to Await Regulation Papers.

Michael O'Connor, alias John Williams, alia Wilson, who is wanted in Pittsfield, Mass., where he broke jail five weeks ago, was arraigned in the Essex Market Police Court this morning and re-manded for a day to enable Sheriff John Crossley, of Pittsheld, to procure requisition papers.

JACOB SHARP GOES TO ROME.

HE ARRIVES THERE WITH HIS WIFE EARLY

THIS MORNING.

He Was Able to Walk Out of the Sleeping Car Without Assistance - Mr. Nicoli Thinks that He is Much Better Than He Has Been for the Past Ten Years-Lud-

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD, ROME, N. Y.. Dec. 23 .- Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharp have arrived in this city. They reached here at 7.30 this morning on the train that left New York at 11 o'clock last night.

Mr. Sharp walked out of the sleeping-car without assistance, but he had to be helped down the steps. He was met at the station by a few of his relatives, who were assured him of his pleasure at seeing them.

Mr. Rogers, his grandson, and Mr. Olney, husband of his granddaughter, helped him to his family sleigh, which was waiting for him at the station. The party then drove through the side streets of the city to Mr. Sharp's country seat in the suburbs. It is not known how long Mr. and Mrs. Sharp intend staying at their country place.

Dr. H. P. Loomis said yesterday that Sharp's general condition was unchanged. He had been out riding on Wednesday, but was very variable. Some days he was able to cat quite heartily, while on other days he took no nourishment at all, and his condition fluctuated constantly. Dr. Loomis said nothing about Mr. Sharp's intended departure for Rome.

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ing about Mr. Sharp's intended departure for Rome.

When a World reporter informed Assistant District-Attorney Nicoll that Mr. Sharp had left town, his eyebrows were elevated for an instant. Then he said: "Oh, well, it will do him good, although I don't think that he has been very, very ill at all."

The reporter showed the telegram from Rome to the prosecutor, and he said: "Of course he could move about better in Rome than here. I believe that Mr. Sharp was in a better general condition when he left Ludlow Street Jail than before in ten years. He had been compelled to regular hours there.

"He went to bed at 9 o'clock every night, and that is far more conducive to good health than playing poker until 3 o'clock every night at the Blossom Club. Sharp is all right. Certainly, he might go to his country home lawfully. He is under bonds."

GIVING IVES A FAIR CHANCE,

He Will Explain Some of His Financial Acts to the Grand Jury.

result of Wednesday's conference be tween District-Attorney Martine and Lawyer Charles W. Cass, the complainant agains Henry S. Ives and George H. Stayner, their case was presented to the Grand Jury for its consideration this morning. At 10 o'clock the little room devoted to the

M. Davis was well filled with witnesses and attorneys, as many as could crowd in with with the mass of documentary evidence which was there piled.

ise of Assistant District-Attorney Vernon

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Big canvas - covered books, indorsed "Ledger, H. S. I. & Co.," "Cash, H. S. I. & Co.," stock-certificate books of the Maeral Range Railroad Company and scores of legally folded and indorsed papers were piled up on desk and chairs, ready to be transferred to the Grand Jury, room.

Mr. Davis, who had been relieved of the trial of causes in Part II. of the Court of General Sessions by Assistant District-Attorney Fitzgerald, went before the Grand Jury as the representative of the people.

He said that Ives had been summoned and would be allowed to testify before the Grand Jury, and would thus have the same opportunity that he would have in an examination of his case before a magistrate, except representation by counsel.

This privilege was extended to Ives by the consent of the District-Attorney, who thought, in view of the disposition of the first charge against him, that it was only just to the youthful financier to explain his connection with the issue of the securities of the Mineral Range Railroad Company which

tion with the issue of the securities of the Mineral Range Railroad Company, which Lawyer Cass alleges was a criminal transac-

Bugiars in Four Big Houses

FRERHOLD, Dec. 22. -The houses of four of the most prominent citizens of the town were entered by burglars last night. Dr. A. D. Conover, Joseph Laird, President of the First National Bank Ewing Paterson, Deputy County Clerk, and live in the four biggest and most pretentious nouses in Main street.

When they got up this morning they found every-When they got up this morning they found everything in disorder. The imposing houses had proven
a strong temptation for a gung of burglars, who
had made a raid upon them. Dr. Conover was
robbed of a goid-headed cane, an overcoat, an
umbrella, a child's coat and some table linen.
Joseph Laird lost some solid silverware and some
plated knives, forks and spoons. Clarence Conover lost some wearing apparel. The thieves
broke into Judge Patterson's, but got nothing. It
is supposed that they were frightened away. They
have not yet been captured.

Excuse of a Shoplifter.

arrested at Ehrich's last night for stealing twenty cards of jewelry, told Justice Patterson, at the Jefthe articles to present to children in a charitable institution and meant to pay for them as soon as her husband sent her money. She comes from Canada, has no home here and intended to go to Roosevelt Hospital to be treated for malaria. She was held for trial. ferson Market Court this morning, that she tool

Twenty-Six Sailors Drowned in a Wreck ceived yesterday from the United States Consul a Barbadoes that the ship Alfred Watts, bound from Philadelphia to Hiogo, Japan, with 800,000 gallom of petroleum, was capsized during a terrific hurri-cane when but ten days out of port. Twenty-six of the crew were drowned, and but two were

The International Cigar-Makers' Unions in this city will not take any active steps against the tenement-house cigar manufacturers until after New Year's, when a general strike is likely to be precipitated if the manufacturers persist in returning to the old system. Kerbs & Spiess have already made their manufactory a "free shop."

Walff Sentenced for Five Years

George L. Wolff, who was convicted of assaul n the second degree last week for his participation

Coming Struggle of the Cigar-Makers.

in the row in Rose's saloon, in West Thirty-nintu street, in which Adam Fernberg lost his life, was sentenced by Recorder Smyth this morning to five years' imprisonment. Open for an Hour on Monday. The Custom-House will be closed next Monday according to the order of Secretary Fairchild, just received by Collector Magone, except between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning, when it will be opened for the clearance of vessels and other necessary business.

FIGHTING BULLS AND BEARS.

Wall Street the Scene of a Very Lively Struggle This Morning. The contending forces made a lively fight

during the first hour of business this morning to get control of the market. The bears

had a little the best of it at first.

Reading, after moving up from 64% to 65%, was forced down to 64%, but, strange to say, after the announcement that the men at the Richmond coal wharves had quit work the bulls carried up the price very nearly a point.

This signal defeat made the bears chary about continuing their sales, while the buils took on more courage and boosted all the

took on more courage and boosted all the leading shares.

Money was lent at 4½ a 5 per cent. Sub-Treasury debtor at the Clearing-House this morning, \$700,042.

The Clearing-House exchanges vesterday were only \$59,180,089 and balances \$4,417,706.

Governments are strong and in small supply. The 4½s are 108½ a 108½, reg. 4s 125 a 126, and coupon 4s 126 a 127. In railroad bonds Hocking Valley 5s rose ½, to 71, declined to 70 and advanced to 71½. The 6s sold at 70 a 71. Sales of Omaha consols were made at 117½ a 117½. Ches. & Ohio currency 6s sold up from 24 to 25. FOREIGN MARKETS.

Consols at London were unchanged at 101 B-16 for money and 101% for the account. United States 4s were a shade easier at 128%. American railway securities declined 1% to 5% per cent. Bar silver is up to 44%d. per ounce. In Paris the 3 per cent, rentes fell off to 814. 25c. off to 81f. 25c.

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Canada Southern	55%	5344	8534	
Central Pacific,	340	3417	34	
Clave., Col., Cin. & Ind	613	8114	51%	1.4
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	120	129	120	18
Chicago & Northwest	100%	10657	106 6	1
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	7427	7514	7414	
Chie., Rock Is. & Pacific	114	114	114	п
Col. & Hocking Valley	26%	26%	25%	1
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Consolidated Gas,	7947	74	7252	1 2
Del., Lack, & Western	12014	12754	126%	l'
E. Tenn., Vs. & Georgia	10	10	10	M.
Fort Worth & Denver City	4414	44%	4414	15
Kingston & Pembroke	2814	2817	2817	١,
Louisville & Nashville	6057	60%	6017	١.
Lake bhore	9432	9474	9432	١.
Lake Shore Memphis & Charleston.	61	51	51	1
Michigan Central	8636	8654	8634	11
Mil., L. S. & Western, pref	104	104	104	14
Minn. & St. L. pfd	17%	18	17	1
Missouri Pacific	87.54	: 89%	8754	Ι.
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Nash, Chatta, & St. Louis	77	77	77	ы
N. Y. A New England	36.6	36%	36%	1.5
N. Y., Lake Krie & Western		2016	2814	13
N. Y., Susq. & West.pfd.	29.76	2934	25%	1
Norfolk & Western pid	61	41	41	1
Northern Pacific pfd	40%	4636	46%	ı,
Oregon Transcontinental	20.8	20.5	2012	1
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Tips from "The World's" Ticker. " Sell 'em on every rally," was the bear cry to

Western Union is now the principal builtsh

The dividends on Northwest common and pre-ferred are payable to-day.

A buil specialist in Lackawanna says that Cam-mack had recently covered 5,000 shorts in that

col. H. T. Douglas, of Baltimore, has been chosen Second Vice-President of the Baltimore and Ohlo in the place of Mr. King, who resigned.

The new issue of bonds in the Reading reorganization scheme will be ready on Jan. 5. It is said that all arrangements have been made for placing them.

"Deacon" White will be in the market again during the holiday recess of Congress, and it is rumored that he will inaugurate the long-expected and much-talked-of buil campaign.

Local bears are afraid to sell the Grangers be-cause it is thought that a settlement of rate dif-ferences would not be so difficult a thing to accom-plish in spite of all the talk on the other side. It is reported that the Hocking Valley decision will result in the Burke party turning over to the company the \$8,000,000 in securities which it now holds and enabling the new management to go ahead and bulid up the property.

The bears say that Reading will go below 60 if the strike among the miners occurs, and this, they claim, is unavoidable. A special from Philadelphia to-day states that the coal men on the Reading docks in that city have already struck.

New York Markets.

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Wheat.—Options opened firm to-day at an advance of ic. over last night's prices. Jan., 91%c.; Feb., 92%c., and May, 90%c. Small receipts at primary markets and a fair demand from exporters increased the builtsh feeling, but after a slight fractional advance on the opening prices fell away on realizing sales, and May was knocked down to 94%c., a slump to ic. Towards noon May railled to 95%c. Corn and oats were dull.

COTTON.—Firmer advices from Liverpool gave the bulls some courage this morning and futures were opened at an advance of 2 points. Dec., 10.35; Jan., 10.42; Feb., 10.55; March, 10.65; April, 10.75; May, 10.80; June, 10.95; July, 10.98; April, 10.75; May, 10.80; June, 10.95; July, 10.98; There was very little life in the market and dealings were light. At noon the market was not materially changed and factuations had been slight. COPPER.—The Havre and Hio markets showed an improvement to-day and futures in the local market opened at an advance of 10 to 15 points over last night's closing prices. Dec., 16.80; Jun., 16.30; Feb., 16.25; March., 16.20; April, 15.10; May, 16.55; June, 16.00; July, 15.85. The preak yesterday is regarded as simply a temporary reaction resulting from realizing sales, the advance during the past two or three weeks having been about 2 cents.

PETHOLEUM.—Ol opened this morning at an advance of 16. at 81% and the feeling on the floor was still bearish. Although there was a good deal of realizing early in the day which put prices down to 80%, the underlying strength began to show itself toward noon, and at 12 o'clock the market price was \$13. The effects of the November shut down in the oil fields is just beginning to be felt.

LIVE STOCES.—Beeves were 20 cents per 100 lb, higner, with a quick sale at \$3.85 to \$5.85 per 100 lb, higner, with a quick sale at \$3.85 to \$5.85 per 100 lb, higner, with a quick sale at \$3.85 to \$6.85 per 100 lb, higner, with a quick sale at \$3.85 to \$6.85 per 100 lb, higner, with a quick sale at \$3.85 to \$6.85 per 100 lb, and continon t

To Consider the Contractors' Claim. The Aqueduct Commissioners, Comptroller Locw nd the contractors will hold another secret sesand the contractors with and another secret session this afternoon about the claims made for extra work on the Aqueduct. The contractors are expected to file all their claims this afternoon together with a full statement of the work done. After the conferences the Commissioners will not talk or say anything about what has taken place. Comptroller Low says positively that he will not pay the claims unless the contractors can show that they have contracts for the work.

Receivers For a Life Insurance Company [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
HARTFORD, CORR., Dec. 28.—Ex-Light.-Gov. man John R. Bock, of Riverton, and ex-Congress-man John R. Bock, of this city, were te-day ap-pointed receivers of the wrecked Continental Life Insurance Company. The latter was appointed in the interests of policy-holders. The Grand Jury last night found true bills for false entries and false returns against Freeldent S. Pársons, now in Canada, Secretary Hobert E. Beecher and Book-keeper Isaac W. Hakes. errin A. Cooke, of Riverton, and ex-Congress-

Not Compelled to Furnish Lights.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)
ALBANY, Dec. 23.—The Court of Appeals to-day ecided the case of Julia H. Halpin, who sued Thos. C. Townsend for damages for injuries re-ceived by failing downstairs at No. ls: Fourth ave-nue by reason of there being no lights in the hail-way, by affirming the judgment of the courts below, which held that landlords were not com-pelled to furnish artificial lights.

ACTOR, LADY AND BROKER

Reiterating That His Friend's Wife Was Insulted at Dinner Mr. Vyse Faces the Music and Emphatically Denies the Accusation-Ills Companion Sustains film-

Both Wall street and the Rialto are laugh.

The laugh is hearty on both sides, but with this difference, that the laugh of the Rialto is with and that of Wall street is at its man.

the first floor of the Aldrich Court Building and are members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange.

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Mr. Vyse is twenty-five years of age, 6 feet 1 inch in height, weighs more than two hundred pounds, is a graduate of Columbia College, and has hitherto enjoyed the reputation of being an athlete.

Mr. Barrymore is much smaller, is middleaged and of rather sedentary habits.

In spite of these disadvantages, however, it is the surprising truth that when the encounter had lasted five minutes Mr. Vyse rose from the eastern sidewalk of Sixth avenue with a gash on his forehead, a bruise over his left eye and with blood streaming from his mouth and nose.

Mr. Barrymore, strange to say, did not receive any perceptible injury, and was able to walk to the Grand Opera-House and play his accustomed part in "As in a Looking-Glass."

There are of course different versions of the story, but they all agree in these particulars.

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Broker Arthur F. Vyse and his friend,
Frank Beebe, bookkeeper for Brown Bros.
& Co., the bankers, of No. 59 Wall street,
were scated at a table in the north wing of
Jacquin's restaurant in the Knickerbocker
Cottage at 7.80 o'clock last evening.
At an adjoining table sat Maurice Barrymore, with a gentleman and the latter's wife.
All entered about the same moment, ordered
dinner and the first course had been served
by the respective waiters.

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In a short time the lady was noticed to be acting in a nervous manner, and she complained of a man staring at her in an annoy-

directly afterwards she arose and with an impatient gesture hurried from the place. Her husband also left his unfinished soup and followed her, leaving Mr. Barrymore alone at his table. The actor rose and faced

lady."

Vyse and his friend, Beebe, vigorously denied the charge, but Mr. Jacquin ordered
Vyse out. He refused to go and was ejected
forcibly.

On the sidewalk he shouted to Barrymore
to "come jon," and there was a fierce strug-

flat in the gutter.

Mr. Beebe took no part in the fight, thinking his friend well able to protect himself. Mr. Barrymore, after dealing his knock-down blow, hurried off to the theatre,

Young Mr. Vyse telephoned at 10 o'clock

His friends, however, became aware of an intended noisy demonstration on the part of some of the young bloods of the Consolidated Exchange, and advised Mr. Vyse to defer his appearance until late in the afternoon.

Mr. Vyse, however, decided to face the questioning and condolences of his friends in the street and came downtown. His lips are very much swollen and there are cuts on his nose and forchead.

He told his story in a manly and straightforward way to a Wosl.D reporter as follows:

"It is absolutely false that I ogled the lady. I sat with my back both to her and to Mr. Barrymore and scarcely looked at her. I should not know her again.

"The first inkling I had of any trouble was when the lady and her escort had left the room and Mr. Barrymore faced me.

"As soon as he said 'You — 'I knocked him backwards. Mr. Jacquin and his waiters put me out, and I proposed to Barrymore to finish the affair on the sidewalk.

"He assented, but waited behind the door to get a good one in unawares. He struck

"He assented, but waited behind the door to get a good one in unawares. He struck me before I get down the steps. It was not he who knocked me down. It was Jacquin and his waters.

"Barrymore did his share of the affair to get some advertising. It is just his pie.

"New I'm going on the Exchange to show the fellows I'm not so badly mutilated as they think."

And he went.

they think."
And he went.
Mr. Thomas A. Vyse, the father of the young man, was keptin blissful ignorance of the affair, great efforts being made to prevent any stranger with a knowledge of the story from approaching him.
Mr. Charles Jacquin, the restaurant proprietor, though he did not witness the begin-

MR. BARRYMORE INSISTS IT WAS HIS DUTY TO THRASH MR. VYSE.

ing to-day over the sanguinary encounter which occurred last evening at the Old Knickerbocker Cottage.

The encounter took place between Maurice

Barrymore, actor and playwright, now the leading man of Mrs. Langtry's company at the Grand Opera-House, and young Arthur F. Vyse, of the stock-broking firm of Vyse Brothers, who have elegant offices on

ning of the affair, professes to have no doubt that Mr. Barrymore was in the right. "Some of my regular customers," he said, "told me the young man had insulted a lady and I ordered him out. He would not go and I put him out. I did not know either of the parties by name."

ng way. Her husband told her not to mind, but

the two young men.
"Why did you insult that lady?" he asked "Why did you insult that lady?" he asked Mr. Vyse.
"I know nothing of the lady. I did nothing to her," was the broker's answer.
"You are a ______," hissed Mr. Barrymore between his teeth.
Vyse struck out instantly with his right hand, but as he was still seated the blow failed of its purpose.
Quick as a flash Mr. Barymore knocked the young man over, and Mr. Vyse's head bumped against the wall.
Charles Jacquin and two of his waiters hurried forward. Two gentlemen who were eating on the opposite side of the room pointed to Vyse and said:
"He was in the wrong. He insulted the lady."

to "come jon," and there was a fierce strug-gle.

The actor hit Vyse three times full in the face, the last blow knocking the young man

strength, but his endurance has already proved so great that no attempt to fix the limit of it can be made. He may die late this afternoon or in the morning.

His pulse to-day for the first time is fluttering and his power of vision diminishing, but he opens his eyes and turns his head in the direction of words spoken aloud.

There is virtually nothing additional to be recorded of his illness but the fact of death when it occurs.

knock-down blow, hurried off to the theatre, it being then nearly 8 o'clock.

Vyse was hurried off to a neighboring drug store by his friend, protesting that the attack was an outrage and that he would make his assailant suffer in the courts.

Actor Barrymore refused to-day to give the name of the lady on whose account the affair took place.

"The man's punishment was just," he said to a World reporter. "We stood his leering and insulting looks as long as we could. The gentleman had to accompany his wife out, and I was in honor bound to resent the insult on his behalf."

Mr. Frank Beebe was seen this morning in his office. He assured the reporter that Mr. Barrymore was mistaken and utterly wrong in attacking his friend,

"Mr. Vyse neither gave nor intended any insult," he said. "The lady was mistaken,

in attacking his friend.

"Mr. Vyse neither gave nor intended any insult," he said. "The lady was mistaken, and as Mr. Barrymore's back was turned to us he could know nothing about the facts.

"We went in to have a quiet dinner. Neither of us had drunk more than a glass or so and we knew exactly what we were doing. I have known Mr. Vyse for years, and I know such conduct as is charged agains? him to be utterly foreign to his nature.

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"He is a quiet, unassuming young gentlethat his injuries were not as serious as al-leged and that he would come down. imme-diately.

His friends, however, became aware of an

Washington, Dec. 23,

-Indications for twentyfour hours, commencing
at 5 P. M. lo-day;

For Connecticut, colder,
generally fair treather;
fresh to brisk westerly
winds, diminishing in
force and becoming varitemperature on Saturday. emperature on Saturday.
For Eastern New York, colder, fair weather,

fresh variable winds, followed on Saturday by rising temperature, and in the northern portion

ONE DEAD, THE OTHER DYING.

THE FATE OF AN AGED REAL ESTATE AGENT AND HIS WIFE.

James Miller Found Dead in His Home in Sixteenth Street-Ills Dying Wife Lying Beside Him-The Old Man a Victim of

James Miller, a real estate broker, about seventy years of age, was found dead at his residence, 357 West West Sixteenth street, at 8.30 a. M. to-day. His wife, iu a dying condition, lay beside him.

The wife was removed to the New York Hospital and Coroner Eidman was notified. Shortly after 8 o'clock a letter-carrier nocked at Mr. Miller's door, which is on the first floor. He received no response to his repeated rapping and detected a strange

snoring inside. This aroused his suspicion and he called the family that live upstairs. Policeman Higgins, of the West Twentieth

street station, was called and he forced the door open. On entering the room the officer found verything in disorder and Miller lying lead on the floor, his head towards a door

eading to the yard, and his wife lying alongside of him. alongside of him.

An ambulance was hurridly called from
the New York Hospital, whither the woman
was removed.

Coroner Eldman was then called and Dep-

Coroner Eidman was then called and Deputy Coroner Scholer responded.

Dr. Scholer said that he found everything in the apartment in disorder. Furniture was broken and articles that should have been on the stove were scattered about the room.

Broken crockery was thrown all over the floor. The doctor said that he found a window, which is very nearly on the level with the yard, open.

Mrs. Miller had several severe gashes about her face and was unable to speak when she was found. The neighbors say that she has been suffering from insanity for about one year.

year.

Later investigation showed that Miller had died of heart disease, probably, and that his wife, who was crazy, had hurt herself while trying to get help.

ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS MISTRESS. He Struck Her with a Beer Glass Whilesa Woman Peeped Throng a Key-Hole.

James Golden, an ex-saloon-keeper of Jer-

sey City, was arrested this morning on a charge of murdering Mary Burke, a woman who had lived for some months with him as his wife. fatal wounds took place on the night of Nov.

and gave himself up, saying that he had shot a man whom he supposed was John Gregory, whose wife he had run away with last month. Nothing was heard or seen of the couple until a few days ago.

At about 9 o'clock last night the family of David Champton was aroused the noise of a heavy wagon being driven up the road.

A few minutes later four masked men entered the house, and going to the room where Farley slept, pulled him out of bed and beat him until the blood poured from a cut in his face. 26 at the rooms occupied by the pair at 206 York street, Jersey City. The woman was found the next morning with a terrible cut in the side of her head, evidently made by a face.

Farley, becoming enraged, pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired. The bullet entered the breast of one of the men, who threw up his hands and fell backwards, exclaiming: "My God! I sm shot." His companions fled.

Justice Goldthwaite, with Constable Bamstead, went to the scene of the row. In conversation with the Justice Crampton said that Farley was fully justified in shooting Gregory, as his life was in danger. Farley was released on his own recognizance. in the side of her head, evidently made by a beer glass.

Mrs. Elizabeth Devolder, a Belgian woman who had leased the rooms to the pair, swears that she saw the entire fight through the keyhole of the door, and that Golden threw a broken glass with terrible force at the woman's head.

Dr. Smith was called in, and after sewing the wound sent the woman to Christ Hospital. Erysipelas set in and on the 15th of this month she died.

The police knew nothing of the case until Maggie Burke, a sister of the dead woman, told them of her suspicions.

Golden is very well known in Jersey City. His wife deserted him some months ago when he went to live with the woman he killed.

Where Favorite Colors Come From.

[From the New Orleans Picayune.]
A well-known artist gave me some curious in formation the other day regarding the sources from which the colors one finds in a paint-box are derived. Every quarter of the globe is ransacked for the materials—animal, vegetable and mineral—employed in their manufacture. From the cochineal insect are obtained the gorgeous carmine, as well as the crimson, scarlet and purple lakes. Sopna is the inky fiuld discharged by the cutilefish, to render the water opaque for its own concealments when attacked. Indian yellow is from the urine of the camel. Ivory black and bone black are made out of ivory chips. The exquisite Prussian blue is got by fusing horses hoofs and other refuse animal matter with impure potassium carbonate it was discovered by an accident. In the vegetable kingdom are included the lakes, derived from roots, barks and gums. Blue-black is from the charcoal of the vine-stalk. Lampblack is soot from certain resinous substances. From the madder plant, which grows in Hindustan, is mannafactured Turkey red. Gamboge comes from the yellow sap of a tree, which the natives of Slam catch in occoanut shells. Haw seema is the natural earth from the neighborhood of Slenna, Italy. When burned it is burnt slenna. Raw umber is an earth from Umbria and is also burned. To these vegetable pigments may probably be added Indian ink, which is said to be made from burnt camphor. The Chinese, who alone can produce it, will not reveal the secret of its composition. Mastic—the base of the varnish so called—is from the gum of the mastic tree, indigenous to the Grecian archipelago. Bistre is the soot of wood ashes. Of real ultramarine but little is found in the market. It is obtained from the precous lapts lasuli and commands a fabulous price. Chinese white is mine. Scarlet is lodde of mercury, and cinnabar, of neitve vermilion, is from quicksliver ore. Lucking the polacy of the camp of the part of the part of the market, it is obtained from the precous lapts lasuli and commands a fabulous price. Chinese white is mine. Scarlet is lodde of mercury, and cinnabar, of neitve verm formation the other day regarding the sources from

Excise Cases to be Tried.

them through three waters, and the same quantity of raisins by removing the seeds. Since fine one-half poined of ciron, and chip into bits one-half poined of ciron, and chip into bits one-half pound of mixed orange and lemon peel. Sprinkle one-quarter of a pound of flour over one pound of beef suer from which all bits of skin have been removed, and chop to a coarse powder. As soon as the currants are perfectly dry place them in a deep stirring dish, aid the raisins, the ciron, chopped peel, and one-quarter of a pound of flour, and stir until the flour all adheres to the fruit. Next add the suet, half a pound of fine bread-crumbs, and one pound of sugar, into which has been thoroughly stirred one teaspoonful of baking-powder, one sali-spoon of sait, the grated rind of one iemon, one grated nutureg, a quarter of a teaspoonful of cloves, and one teaspoonful of cinnamon. Sur linto the fruit, then add eight eggs, and if the eggs are not sufficient to mix into a very stiff batter, add a very little milk. Flour a pudding cloth, turn in the batter, tie tightly, and put into a pot of boiling water. Boti without stopping for five hours. Recorder Smyth has been listening to pleas of not guilty to a hundred or more indictments for violation of the excise law. The Recorder announced that arrangements had been made for a speed; trial, and it is said that Part III. of the General n will be used solely for the trial of exc

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS IN BRIEF.

Harvey McKenna continued his run of 2,407 in his match game of billiards with Eames, in Boston, last night, increasing his run to 2,512 points. This makes his record 1,614 points ahead of the world's

A natural-gas explesion occurred in the cottage of James Lundy, at Findlay, O., last night, Lundy and two children were bally burned, but will recover. A little two-jear-old daughter was killed and Mrs. Lundy cannot survive.

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The town of Caledonia. Dak., is badly frightened over the aliered ghost of Chet Clarke, who died some time ago. A bartender in Mr. Clarke's saloon saw the ghost come up to the bar as if to order a drink, and then disappear.

Six months ago an old drunkard in Manchester, N. Y., sold his body to J. M. Marshall, a medical student, for whiskey. Upon the old man's death a few days ago, Marshall cut off the head, packed the body in a cask and hipped is to New York City. William Horn, of Greenville, Pa., wounded a large hawk on Y day, which he captured and lied to the leg of a table in his kitchen. Horn's eight months old baby came within reach of the bird, who immediately attacked the infant, upon which it inficted fatal injuries.

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which it innected ratal injuries.

William Harrigan, twenty years old, of 59 Greenwich street, was held to answer at the Tombe, this morning, for stealing a box of cream of tartar from the store of Apgar & Co., at 79 Dey street. The same fate met James Ennis, aged twenty-two years, who walked off with a mb of butter from in front of Louis Patton's store, at 191 Chambers street.

